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COME ON, HERO! SHOW ME WHAT YOU GOT!
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ZVAAAAP
"IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST..."

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GASP! THEY CAN'T SEE HER LIKE THAT, OR THEY'LL DISCOVER SHE'S A DROID.
BACK AWAY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER!
"YOU STOP MEGAWATT!"
DIAMOND INC
IT'S A BIT TOO LATE, THOUGH.
BUT THERE'S TIME TO SAVE MY FAVORITE WEB-JOURNALIST!
WOW! NICE WAY TO AVOID TRAFFIC!
OOOSSH
YES, BUT... ISN'T DUCKBURG HOSPITAL ON THE OTHER SIDE?
PAP

TERRESTRIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FREQUENCY INTERCEPTION TERMINATED, SUPREME GORTHAN.

NOW YOU KNOW YOUR PREY; ***THE DUCK AVENGER!*** AND YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO.

DIAMOND

WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS WHY YOU'VE CALLED FOR THESE TWO, WHEN YOU ALREADY HAVE THE ***BEST BOUNTY HUNTER*** IN THE GALAXY?

VAINGLORY. TYPICAL OF ***ORGANICS.***

SO IS THE PRESUMPTIONESS OF YOU ***TEKNOL.*** THE SHAPE'S JUST CHANGED! HIII HIII!

CACATOA

WALT DISNEY

DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE HIM. HE'S DEFEATED MY BEST GENERALS. BUT...

... HE'S NOT TRAINED FOR *THE COMBINED ATTACK* OF ENEMIES OF DIFFERENT RACES.

COMBINED? NO, I WORK *ALONE!*

ME TOO. THE TEKNOL DON'T WORK WITH ORGANICS.

EVEN IF THEY LOOK AT YOU WITH THESE EYES? HIII HIII!

DON'T YOU DARE IMITATE ME, SHAPE-SHIFTER!

HMM... ACT AS YOU WISH.

IIIH!

I JUST NEED THAT FASTIDIOUS GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY WIPED OFF...

"... THE FACE OF THE EARTH!"

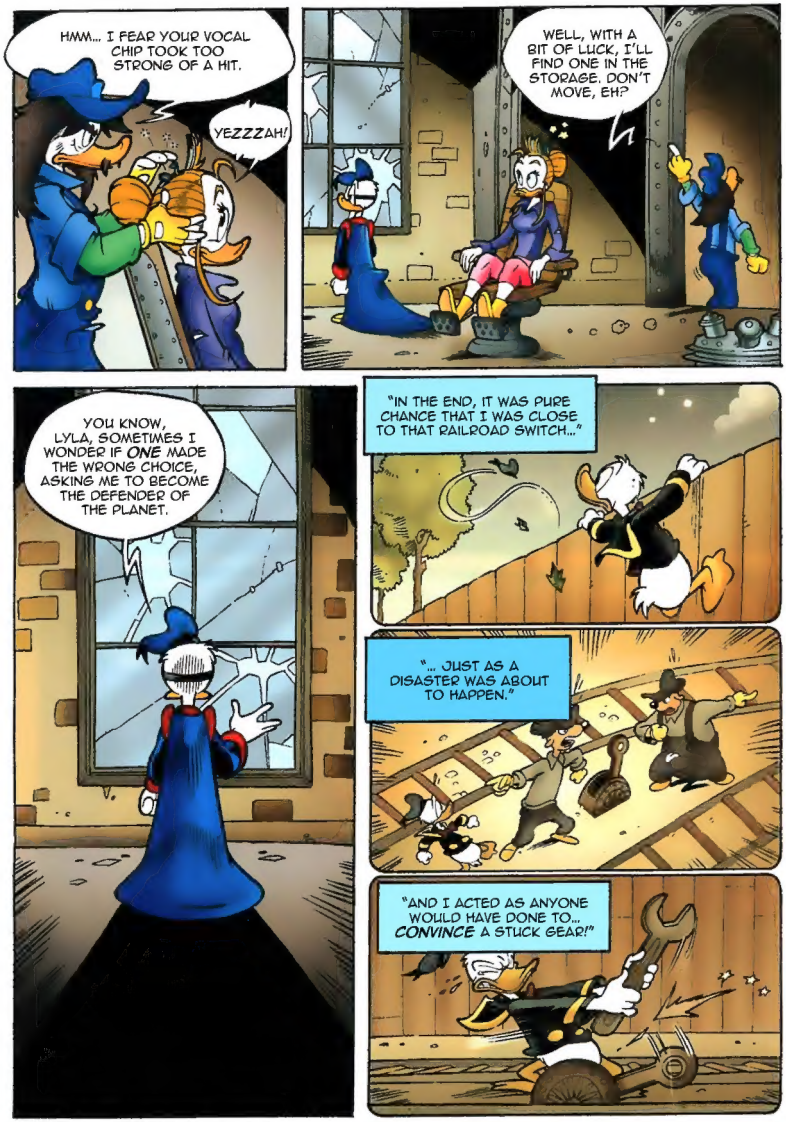
CHIN UP! A SUPERCRIMINAL CAN *ESCAPE* EVEN THE BEST!

MAYBE, LYO... BUT TRUE SUPERHEROES DON'T GET INNOCENTS INVOLVED IN THEIR FAILURES.

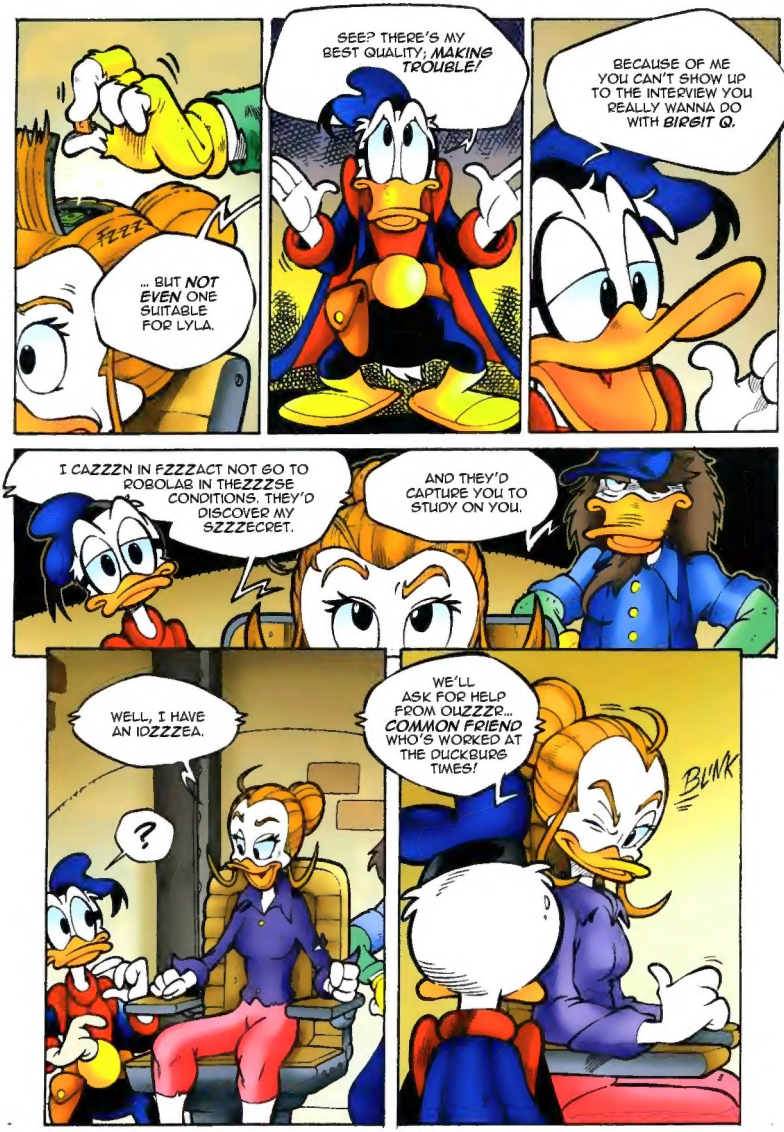
DON'T YOU WORRY, LYLA WILL BE *GOOD AS NEW.*

AND IF IN HER PLACE THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO COULDN'T BE... REPAIRED?

"IF", "BUT"... YOU TROUBZZZLE YOZZZURSELF TZZZOO MUCH... ZZZ...


HMM... I FEAR YOUR VOCAL CHIP TOOK TOO STRONG OF A HIT.
YEZZZAH!
WELL, WITH A BIT OF LUCK, I'LL FIND ONE IN THE STORAGE. DON'T MOVE, EH?
YOU KNOW, LYLA, SOMETIMES I WONDER IF ONE MADE THE WRONG CHOICE, ASKING ME TO BECOME THE DEFENDER OF THE PLANET.
"IN THE END, IT WAS PURE CHANCE THAT I WAS CLOSE TO THAT RAILROAD SWITCH..."
"... JUST AS A DISASTER WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN."
"AND I ACTED AS ANYONE WOULD HAVE DONE TO... CONVINCE A STUCK GEAR!"

THERE'S NOTHING THERE THAT JUSTIFIES ONE'S CHOICE...
THERE ARE MANY OTHER QUALITIES TO A HERO!
REALLY? WOUZZZLD YOU KNZZZOW?
"LOOK AT LYO. HE WAS ONZZZLY A BOZZZY WITH HIGH HOZZZPES..."
"... BUT DESTROYER DUCK SZZZAW HIS HIZZZDDEN GIFTS!"
SZZZOON YOU TOO WILL DISCOVER YOURS!
HMPF! THIS IS QUITE AN OFF DAY! I FOUND CHIPS I DIDN'T EVEN THINK HAD BEEN INVENTED...
FRAGILE


FZZZ
... BUT NOT EVEN ONE SUITABLE FOR LYLA.
SEE? THERE'S MY BEST QUALITY; MAKING TROUBLE!
BECAUSE OF ME YOU CAN'T SHOW UP TO THE INTERVIEW YOU REALLY WANNA DO WITH BIRGIT Q.
I CAZZZN IN FZZZACT NOT GO TO ROBOLAB IN THEZZZSE CONDITIONS. THEY'D DISCOVER MY SZZZECRET.
AND THEY'D CAPTURE YOU TO STUDY ON YOU.
WELL, I HAVE AN IDZZZEA.
?
WE'LL ASK FOR HELP FROM OUZZZR... COMMON FRIEND WHO'S WORKED AT THE DUCKBURG TIMES!
BLINK
?

ACTIVE
BIP BIP
CALIBRATE SENSORS ON THE ENERGETIC FREQUENCY OF GUARDIAN ENGINES.
BIP! EXECUTED!
KEEP HIDING, DUCK AVENGER. SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL USE ONE OF YOUR DEVICES AND THEN...

"... YOU WON'T ESCAPE ME!"
BIP BIP BIP
BOOOOP
LET'S RECAP... FIRST I INTRODUCE MYSELF TO BIRGIT AS LYLA'S SUBSTITUTE SENT FROM OO-CHANNEL.COM.
BOOOP
BOOP
PEEEEEE
MILK
THEN I START ASKING HER THE USUAL THINGS REGARDING ROBOLAB'S INVENTIONS AND THEN, WHEN SHE LEAST EXPECTS IT...
... I DELIVER A NICE TRAP QUESTION!
TAP TAP
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO INSTEAD?
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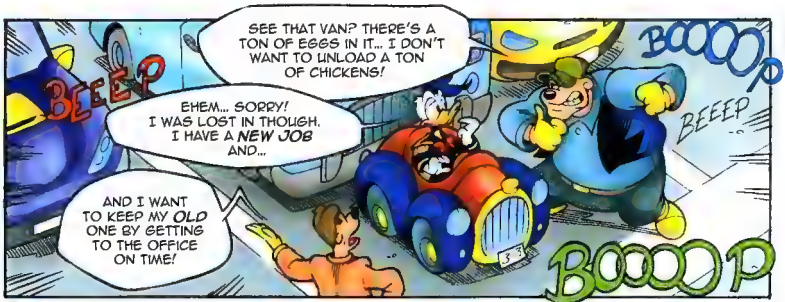
BEEEP
SEE THAT VAN? THERE'S A TON OF EGGS IN IT... I DON'T WANT TO UNLOAD A TON OF CHICKENS!
EHEM... SORRY! I WAS LOST IN THOUGH. I HAVE A NEW JOB AND...
AND I WANT TO KEEP MY OLD ONE BY GETTING TO THE OFFICE ON TIME!
BOOOOP
BEEEP
BOOOOP

URGH! BEST I TAKE OFF!
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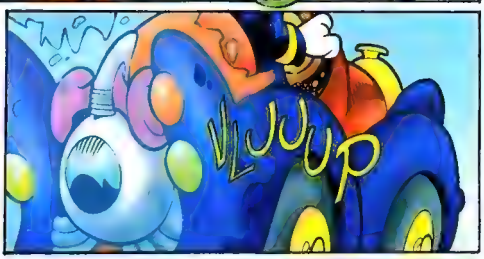
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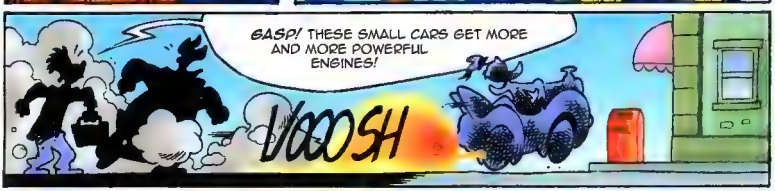
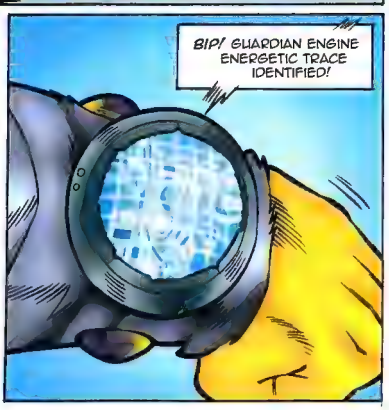

GASP! THESE SMALL CARS GET MORE AND MORE POWERFUL ENGINES!
VOOOSH

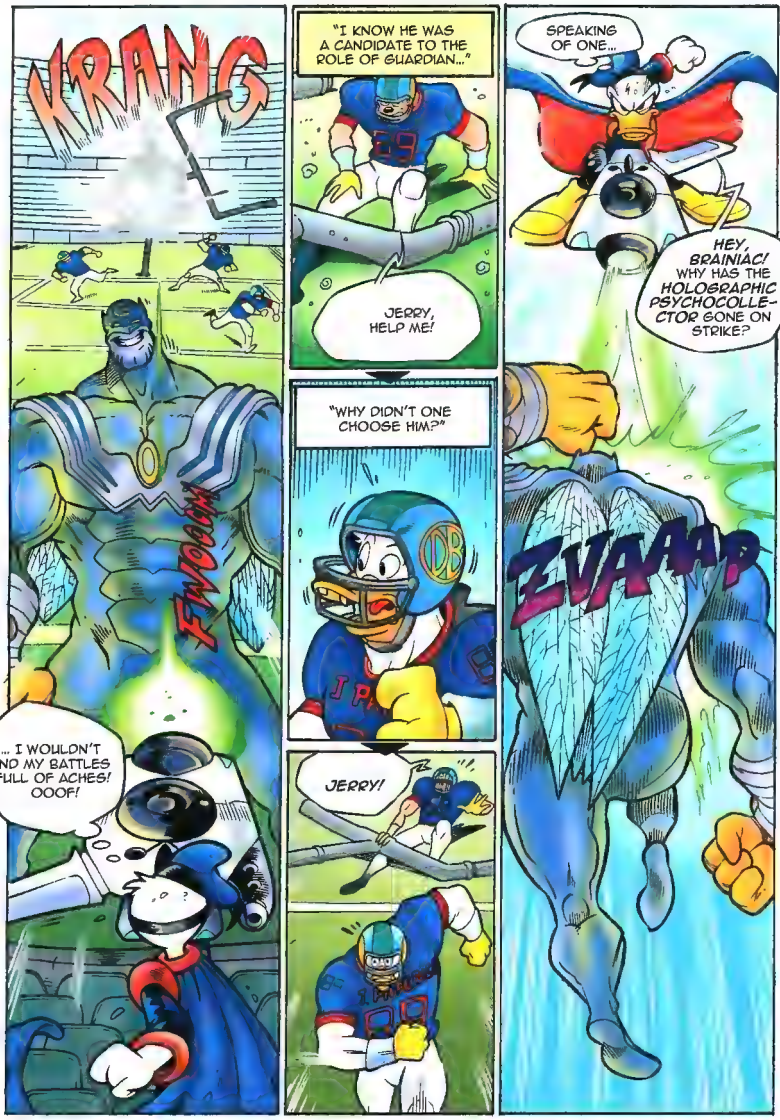
HE HE! I CAN'T THANK ONE ENOUGH FOR INSTALLING THE DUCKMOBILE'S ENGINE INTO GOOD OLD 313.


BIP! GUARDIAN ENGINE ENERGETIC TRACE IDENTIFIED!

IT'S HIM!
BIP BIP BIP
ZAP ZAP
BA-KAAAM
SKRE

ULP! I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE CREDITORS IN SPACE...
DUCKBURG STADIUM PARKING
SO THIS UGLY ALIEN MUST BE ANGRY WITH... THE OTHER ME!
ZOOOOM
ZAP ZAP
WHAMM
READY FOR PRACTICE? I WANT A LONG PASS...
BZAAAP
... OH!
FSSSSS
J. PAPERICE
!

"ONCE AGAIN EVERYTHING HAPPENED TOO FAST. SO I ACTED ON INSTINCT..."
WOOOSH
ZAAAP
ZAAAP
"... AND MADE A MISTAKE!"
"A *TRUE SUPERHERO* WOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT THE BATTLE INTO A STADIUM..."
KA-BOOOM
LOOK OUT, JERRY!
"... WHERE SOMEONE COULD BE INJURED!"
FOOOSH
CRAAANG
TLUNK
TLUNK
TLUNK
WOW! IF I HAD HALF THE AGILITY OF JERRY DUCK...


KRANG
FWOOSH
... I WOULDN'T END MY BATTLES FULL OF ACHES! OOOF!
"I KNOW HE WAS A CANDIDATE TO THE ROLE OF GUARDIAN..."
JERRY, HELP ME!
"WHY DIDN'T ONE CHOOSE HIM?"
JERRY!
SPEAKING OF ONE...
HEY, BRAINIAC! WHY HAS THE HOLOGRAPHIC PSYCHOCOLLECTOR GONE ON STRIKE?
ZVAAAP

SHOULDN'T IT READ THE ENEMIES' MINDS AND PROJECT IMAGES OF THEIR SUBCONSCIOUS FEARS AND BLAH BLAH BLAH?
HERE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS FEAR... OF LOSING MY FEATHERS!
IF YOU LOOKED AT THE MANUAL, YOU'D KNOW THAT THE RAY IS ADJUSTED TO THE BRAIN OF AN EVRONIAN...
SO YOU MUST GIVE ME TIME TO COMPLETE A CEREBRAL SCAN OF THIS ALIEN.
ZAC
ZAC
ZAC
URGH! HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?
FORTY SECONDS.
NOT GOOD! I DON'T THINK I EVEN HAVE FOUR!

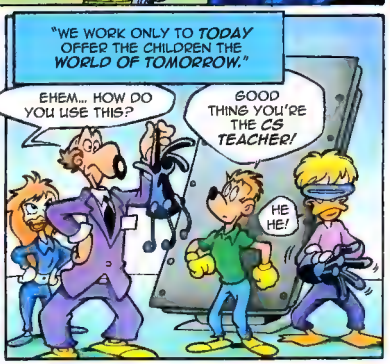
"THIRTY SECONDS..."
STRAAAP
SWISSS
CRAAANG
"TWENTY SECONDS..."
WOOOSH
"TEN SECONDS..."
KA-BRAAAZZ
"NOW!"
AAAAAH!
BREAAAP

NOOO! NOOO!
HMM... WHAT WOULD I SEE, IF I WAS HIT BY THAT RAY?
PROBABLY THE WORLD FLOODED WITH LISTS OF DEBTS! GLOM!
VISITORS
HOME
09:54
HLP! I'M LATE!
09.54
I HAVE EXACTLY SIX MINUTES TO CROSS SEVEN BLOCKS...
VOOOM
"... AND RETURN TO BEING DONALD!"

CRRR!
CRRR
GRIN
CRRRR
I HAD NO DOUBT THAT ARROGANT ORGANIC WOULD BE DEFEATED.
DNA SCAN
BUT, THANKS TO HIS EFFORTS, I NOW HAVE A GENETIC TRAIL TO FOLLOW TO FIND THE DUCK AVENGER...

"... WHEREVER HE IS."
SATISFIED WITH THE VISIT, MR. DUCK?

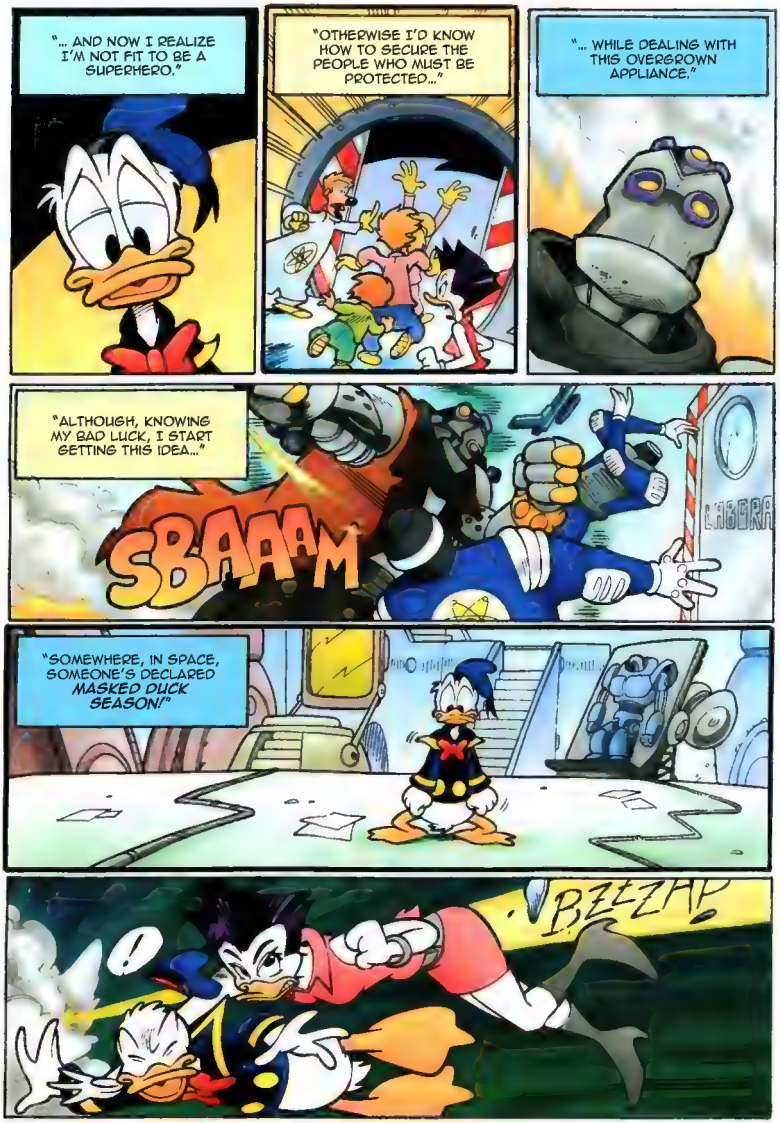
AS YOU CAN SEE, ROBOLAB HAS NOTHING TO HIDE, DESPITE WHAT THOSE AT OO-CHANNEL CONTINUE TO INSINUATE.


"WE WORK ONLY TO TODAY OFFER THE CHILDREN THE WORLD OF TOMORROW."
EHEM... HOW DO YOU USE THIS?
GOOD THING YOU'RE THE CS TEACHER!
HE HE!

THOUGH THAT SUIT YOU SHOWED ME IS ALL ABOUT HIDING!
THE ANTI-RADIANT SUIT IS THE CROWN JEWEL OF OUR MIMETIC TECHNOLOGY.
IT ABSORBS HEAT, BIOELECTRICITY AND EVERY OTHER FORM OF RADIATION EMITTED FROM THE WEARER...
... RENDERING HIM PRACTICALLY INVISIBLE TO CAMERAS AND RADAR.
HMM... USEFUL FOR UNSCRUPULOUS SPIES, DON'T YOU THINK?
TECHNOLOGY ISN'T GOOD OR BAD, MR. DUCK. IT DEPENDS ON HOW IT'S USED.

TAKE DROIDS, FOR EXAMPLE... THEY DO WHAT THEY'RE PROGRAMMED FOR. WOULD YOU SAY THEY'RE BAD?
T-THAT ONE IS!
JEEEEEEEO
JEEEEO
JEEEE
FWOOOM
INTRUDER ALERT!
ZAAAP
ZWING
ZAAAP
ZWING
ZWING
ZAAAP
ZAAAP

"SO FAST, ALWAYS SO FAST..."
UEEEO
"THAT MONSTROUS ROBOT IS COMING HERE FAST..."
UEEEO
THIS WAY!
TWOOOM
UEEEO
UEEEO
UEEEO
"I SIGNED THE CONTRACT WITH THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY TOO FAST..."
ZZZ
GET THE CHILDREN INTO THE STRONG-ROOM!


"... AND NOW I REALIZE I'M NOT FIT TO BE A SUPERHERO."
"OTHERWISE I'D KNOW HOW TO SECURE THE PEOPLE WHO MUST BE PROTECTED..."
"... WHILE DEALING WITH THIS OVERGROWN APPLIANCE."
"ALTHOUGH, KNOWING MY BAD LUCK, I START GETTING THIS IDEA..."
SBAAAM
"SOMEWHERE, IN SPACE, SOMEONE'S DECLARED MASKED DUCK SEASON!"
BZZZAP

WAKE UP! ONLY SUPER-HEROES STAND AGAINST A LASER BURST. AND YOU DON'T FIT THE CATEGORY!
EHEM... YEAH!
IT'S USELESS IT'S NOT STOPPING!
CRACK
CRACK

MISS Q, ACTIVATE WAR DROID SIGMA 335!

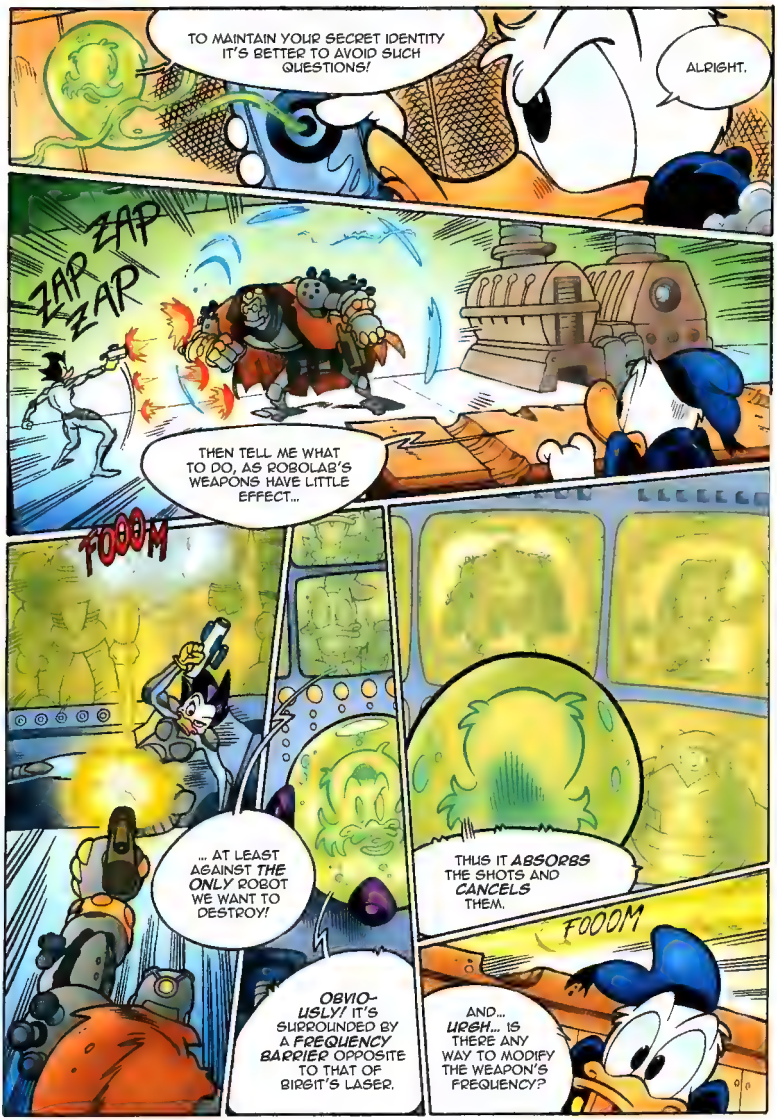
WITH ITS FIRE POWER... OOOF!
SHHH!

THAT DROID DOESN'T EXIST. NOT IN FRONT OF THE PRESS!

BESIDES, STOPPING A PILE OF JUNK...

... REQUIRES ONLY USING THE RIGHT METHODS OF PERSUASION!
!
FSSSSS
TA-CLACK
ZAP ZAPZAP
"WOW! SHE'S GOT THE STUFF TO BE THE DEFENDER OF THE PLANET..."

"TOO BAD A BIG GUN DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ENOUGH HERE!"
CRAAAK
VOOOSH
ULP! HIDING THE EXPANDABLE DUCK AVENGER COSTUME INSIDE THE CAP WASN'T A GOOD IDEA!
PFFT
YOU CAN'T EVEN INTERVENE NOW.
BIRGIT WILL WONDER HOW THE DUCK AVENGER MANAGED TO SUDDENLY APPEAR IN THE ROOM.


TO MAINTAIN YOUR SECRET IDENTITY IT'S BETTER TO AVOID SUCH QUESTIONS!
ALRIGHT.
ZAP ZAP ZAP
THEN TELL ME WHAT TO DO, AS ROBOLAB'S WEAPONS HAVE LITTLE EFFECT...
FOOOM
... AT LEAST AGAINST THE ONLY ROBOT WE WANT TO DESTROY!
OBVIO-USLY! IT'S SURROUNDED BY A FREQUENCY BARRIER OPPOSITE TO THAT OF BIRDIT'S LASER.
THUS IT ABSORBS THE SHOTS AND CANCELS THEM.
FOOOM
AND... URGH... IS THERE ANY WAY TO MODIFY THE WEAPON'S FREQUENCY?

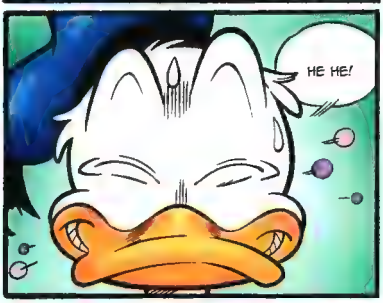
YES, BUT THE ROBOT WILL IMMEDIATELY READAPT THE BARRIER.
HMM... I MAY HAVE AN IDEA... HEY!
HMPF! LET GO. I CAN STAND ON MY OWN TWO FEET!
AND DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO DISAPPEAR?
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE LUCKY I DIDN'T LISTEN.
GIVE ME THE RIFLE, QUICK!
ZAAF
YOU TAKE ANOTHER AND SET A NEW FREQUENCY FOR THE LASER!

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?
ZAP
ZAP
BAIT HIM! AT MY SIGNAL...
... SHOOT!
DNA SCAN
FWOOOM

KA-BA-DAM
ZIIIIING
CREEK
URGH!
CRAAASH
EHEM... THANK YOU.
I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU, ALTHOUGH I DON'T QUITE GET HOW WE TOOK CARE OF THAT MONSTER.
WELL, I THOUGHT THE BARRIER ABSORBING THE LASER COULDN'T HAVE TWO FREQUENCIES SIMULTANEOUSLY...

WHEN SHOOTING TWO RAYS OF DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES, ONE HAD TO COME THROUGH!
HMM... I ADMIT I'VE UNDERESTIMATED YOU.

DEEP DOWN THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF SUPER-HERO IN YOU.


HE HE!

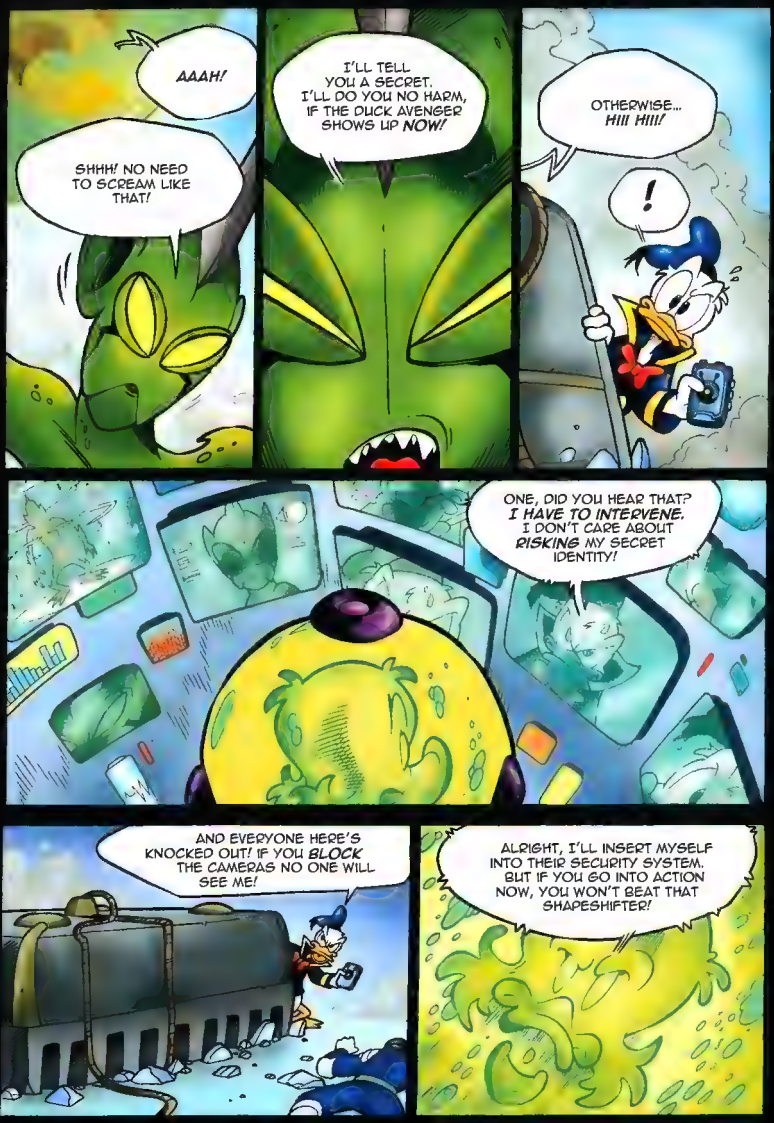
PICK UP THE REMAINS OF THE ROBOT AND BRING IT TO THE LABORATORY FOR ANALYSIS!
!

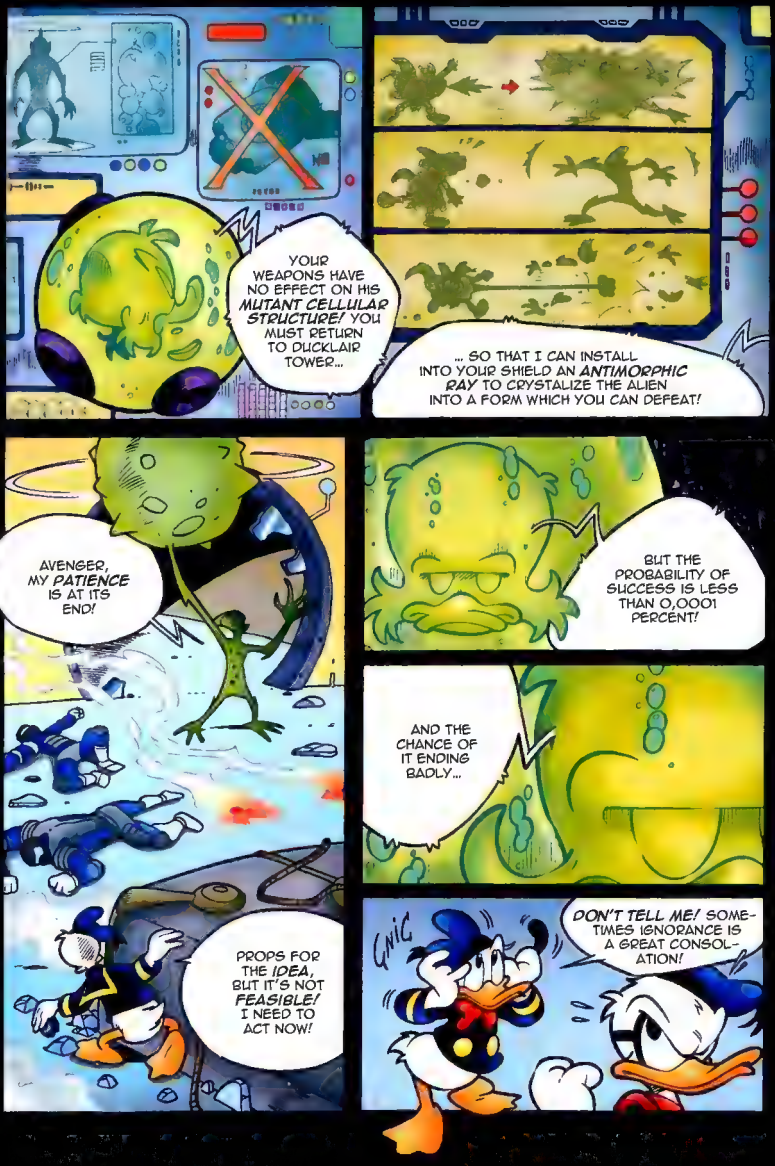
THERE'S LITTLE TO BE HAPPY ABOUT, "HERO"! YOU'VE SAVED YOUR FEATHERS, BUT...

... YOU LEFT A WHOLE LOT OF ALIEN TECHNOLOGY IN THE HANDS OF UNSCRUPULOUS SCIENTISTS!
WOW! IT WILL TAKE YEARS TO STUDY THESE DEVICES!
GNNN...
PITY YOU DON'T HAVE THAT ALL THAT TIME.
SMOOSH
HIII! HIII!

POOR TEKNOL, I BARELY KNEW HIM...
... BUT I HOPED HE'D AT LEAST BE ABLE TO REVEAL TO ME WHO HERE IS THE DUCK AVENGER!
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
I'LL INSTEAD HAVE TO MANAGE ON MY OWN! IIIIH!
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
VLUUUP
GET DOWN!
HEY, WE HAVE TO STOP EXCHANGING THESE FAVORS... AS LONG AS WE'RE EVEN!
HELLO, KIDS! LET'S SEE IF YOU'LL BE MORE USEFUL THAN THAT HEAP OF JUNK!
VUUUUP

HE WENT INTO THE STRONGROOM, WHERE WE HID THE...
SAVE YOUR BREATH AND OPEN IT!
WHAMMM
OOOF!
HEEELP!
AAAH!
COME OUT, AVENGER! OR IT WILL BE YOUR FAULT WHAT HAPPENS TO THESE BRATS!
EEEK!
!


AAAH!
SHHH! NO NEED TO SCREAM LIKE THAT!
I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET. I'LL DO YOU NO HARM, IF THE DUCK AVENGER SHOWS UP NOW!
OTHERWISE... HII! HIII!
!
ONE, DID YOU HEAR THAT? I HAVE TO INTERVENE. I DON'T CARE ABOUT RISKING MY SECRET IDENTITY!
AND EVERYONE HERE'S KNOCKED OUT! IF YOU BLOCK THE CAMERAS NO ONE WILL SEE ME!
ALRIGHT, I'LL INSERT MYSELF INTO THEIR SECURITY SYSTEM. BUT IF YOU GO INTO ACTION NOW, YOU WON'T BEAT THAT SHAPESHIFTER!


YOUR WEAPONS HAVE NO EFFECT ON HIS MUTANT CELLULAR STRUCTURE! YOU MUST RETURN TO DUCKLAIR TOWER...
... SO THAT I CAN INSTALL INTO YOUR SHIELD AN ANTIMORPHIC RAY TO CRYSTALIZE THE ALIEN INTO A FORM WHICH YOU CAN DEFEAT!
AVENGER, MY PATIENCE IS AT ITS END!
BUT THE PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS IS LESS THAN 0,0001 PERCENT!
AND THE CHANCE OF IT ENDING BADLY...
PROPS FOR THE IDEA, BUT IT'S NOT FEASIBLE! I NEED TO ACT NOW!
GNIC
DON'T TELL ME! SOMETIMES IGNORANCE IS A GREAT CONSOLATION!

UFF! I'M BORED. IT WAS BETTER WHEN THEY WERE SCREAMING.
TIP TAP
SMASH

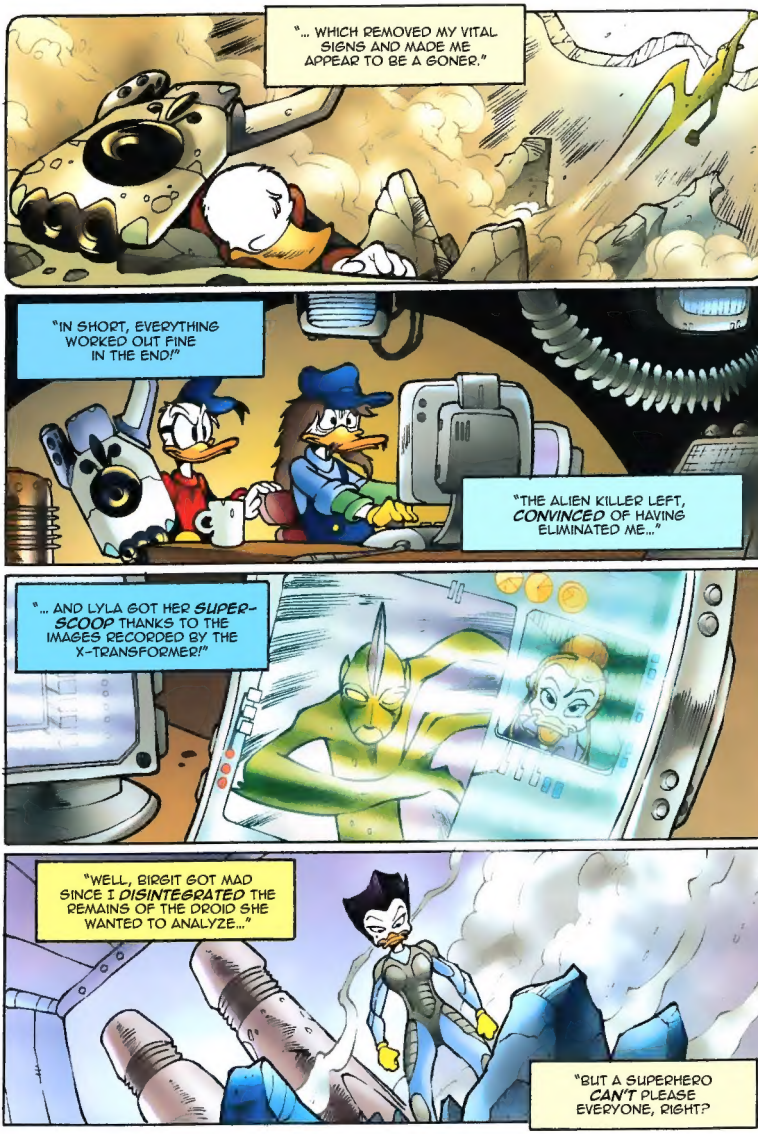
YEEES...
ZAP
ZAAAP
SMASH
CRAK
ZAP
ZZZ
ZZZZ
POW
SBOOM
GROAN! AT LEAST THERE'S ONE THING THAT CONSOLES ME...

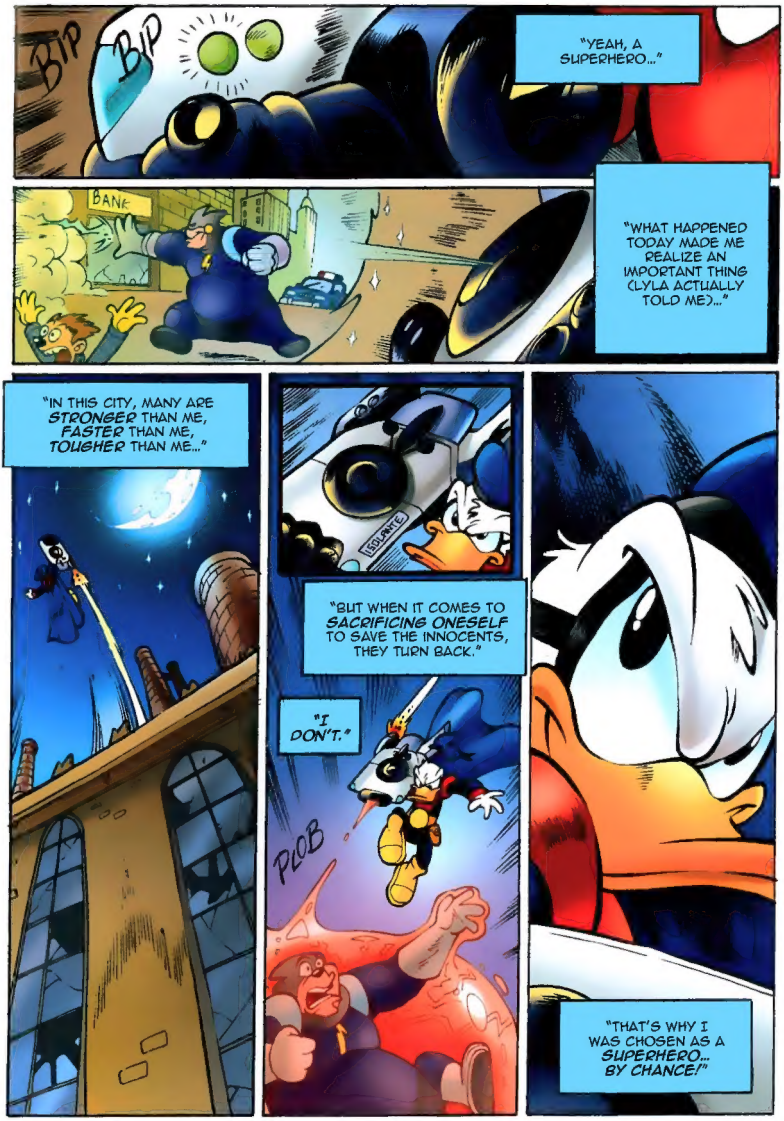
THIS MONSTER ONLY WANTS ME. SO HE WON'T HURT THE HOSTAGES EVEN IF I LOSE...
... OH!
SWISS
KA-WHAAAM
VOOOSH

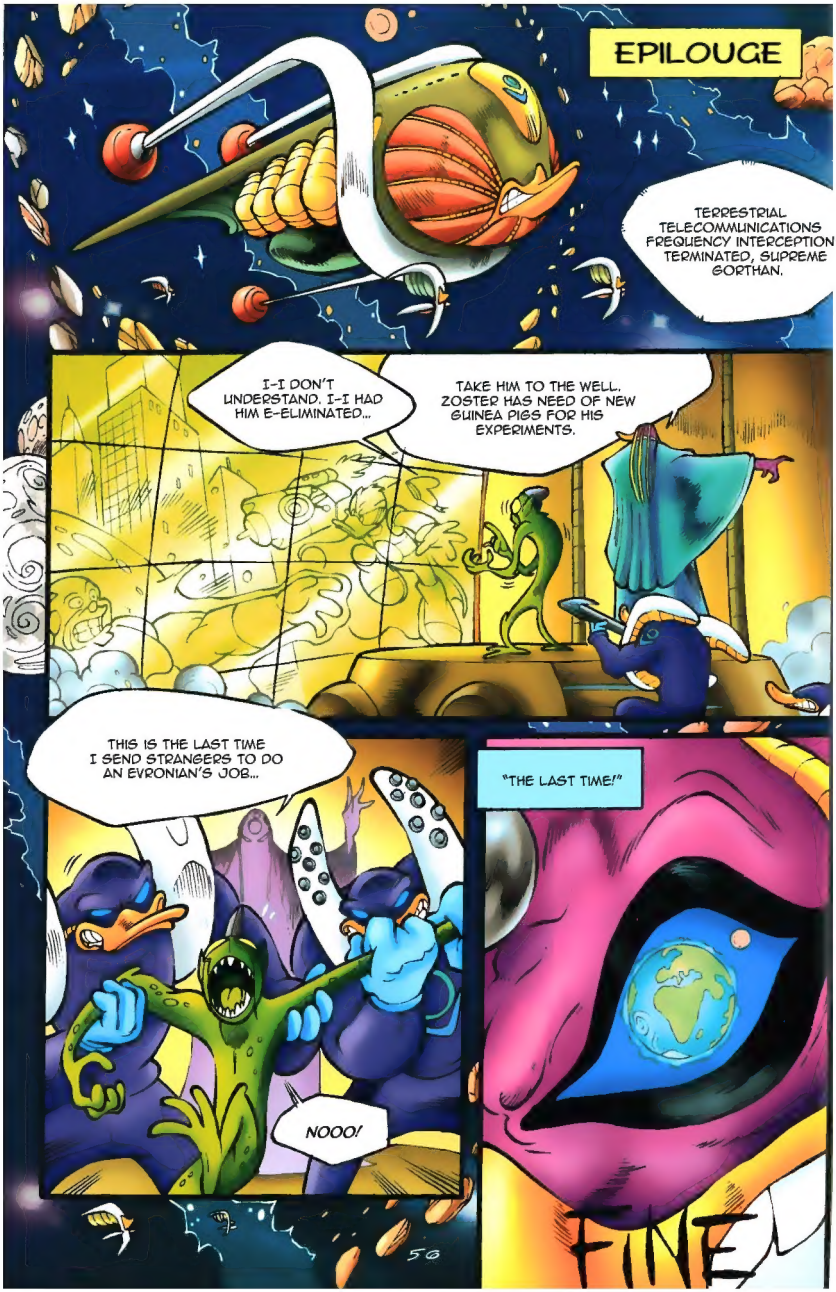
KRAAAAANG
BIP! NO EMISSIONS OF VITAL SIGNS!

HIII HIII! I DID IT! I ELIMINATED THE GUARDIAN!
ZAAAP
I OUGHT TO GIVE YOU HIS VERY SAME DEMISE, BUT I'M NOT GETTING PAID FOR THAT!
SWISS
SO... BYE!
ZOW
URGH...
AVENGER... AVENGER?!

"ONCE AGAIN I MADE A FAST DECISION..."
"... BUT I MADE THE *RIGHT* CHOICE..."
"... ALTHOUGH I *HAD TO MISS* THE TARGET..."
"... TO GAIN THE TIME NECESSARY TO *WEAR* THE ANTIRADIANT STEALTH SUIT..."


"... WHICH REMOVED MY VITAL SIGNS AND MADE ME APPEAR TO BE A GONER."
"IN SHORT, EVERYTHING WORKED OUT FINE IN THE END!"
"THE ALIEN KILLER LEFT, CONVINCED OF HAVING ELIMINATED ME..."
"... AND LYLA GOT HER SUPER-SCOOP THANKS TO THE IMAGES RECORDED BY THE X-TRANSFORMER!"
"WELL, BIRGIT GOT MAD SINCE I DISINTEGRATED THE REMAINS OF THE DROID SHE WANTED TO ANALYZE..."
"BUT A SUPERHERO CAN'T PLEASE EVERYONE, RIGHT?


BIP
BIP
"YEAH, A SUPERHERO..."
BANK
"WHAT HAPPENED TODAY MADE ME REALIZE AN IMPORTANT THING (LYLA ACTUALLY TOLD ME)..."
"IN THIS CITY, MANY ARE *STRONGER* THAN ME, *FASTER* THAN ME, *TOUGHER* THAN ME..."
ISOLATE
"BUT WHEN IT COMES TO *SACRIFICING ONESELF* TO SAVE THE INNOCENTS, THEY TURN BACK."
"I DON'T."
PLOB
"THAT'S WHY I WAS CHOSEN AS A *SUPERHERO... BY CHANCE!*"


EPILOUGE
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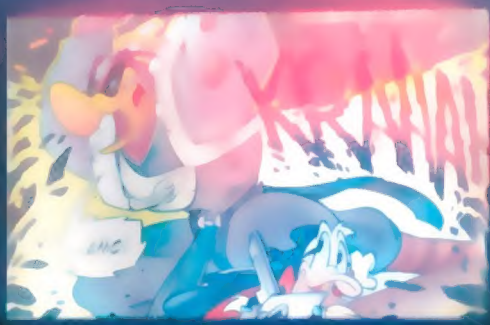
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I-I HAD HIM E-ELIMINATED...
TAKE HIM TO THE WELL. ZOSTER HAS NEED OF NEW GUINEA PIGS FOR HIS EXPERIMENTS.
THIS IS THE LAST TIME I SEND STRANGERS TO DO AN EVRONIAN'S JOB...
NOOO!
"THE LAST TIME!"
FINE

SERIE ZETA



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